

SEEKING CREDIT ON DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

SPEDDEN—Urging the provincial government to take immediate steps to assume the financial responsibilities of the farmers' unpaid dividends, the Wainwright Farmers' Union held a meeting on December 22nd last, for the purpose of passing a resolution to Premier Aberhart and members of the provincial cabinet regarding this.

Coun. Scott Resigns From Vale M.D.

A regular meeting of the council of the municipal district of Vale No. 292, was held on Wednesday, December 11th, with Councillors Treffry, Valleau and Castle in attendance and Reeve Wahlstrom presiding.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That minutes of regular meeting, held on November 16th, be adopted as read.—C.U.

Councillors Valleau and Castle, at this time, gave interesting reports of the proceedings that took place at the Municipal Convention, also reporting on resolutions submitted by this Municipal District.

Moved by Coun. Wahlstrom—That reports of the delegates be received and that they be discharged of this commission.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That communication from the board of Provost municipal hospital district, No. 12, suggesting Council guarantee payment of patients' accounts at a reduced charge, be not considered, as ratepayers outside of this hospital district would necessarily be involved.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That Council does not at this time pass by-law authorizing the issuing of seed grain, to needy ratepayers.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Wahlstrom—That temporary relief be furnished certain applicants, pending a full investigation of their report being made at the next meeting of Council.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That relief application of Nels Peterson be not approved by Council.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That temporary relief be furnished the following applicants: Wm. Anderson, \$5.00; Howard Nichol, \$10.00; Inna Claypool, \$4.50; Knut Enstrom, \$7.50.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That an investigator's report be furnished relative to relief of Wm. Stewart, Parker Ellwood and Gilbert Ellwood.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That Coun. of each division be appointed a commission, to investigate all applications for relief.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the following correspondence be ordered filed: Collection Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs; Unemployment Relief Commission; Department of Municipal Affairs re enforcement of collections; Patriotic & Johnstone.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the monthly statement be received and filed.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the bills and accounts amounting to \$918.15 be ordered paid.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Wahlstrom—That the current expenditure on road planer, be allocated equally between Divisions 1, 3 and 5.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That next meeting of Council be held on Monday, January 6th, 1936, at the usual hour.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the following deputy returning officers be appointed for the Wainwright municipal hospital district election: Bruce Nichol, Polling place, Mrs. Dunning's; J. M. Currier, Polling place, Buffalo View school.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That resignation of Coun. Scott be accepted.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valleau—That R. J. Deyell be appointed deputy returning officer for Div. 1; polling place, Daley Hall.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That we do now adjourn.—C.U.

CLASH CANADA'S WHEAT PROBLEM SOLVED

A London despatch of Dec. 14th states Canada's wheat problem is solved. This is the conclusion of United Kingdom wheat experts on the news that Argentina faced with the smallest crop in 20 years will have no surplus for European markets. Canada, consequently, will supply over 50 per cent of the world's wheat imports during the next twelve months thus reducing the Dominion's surplus stocks to manageable proportions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1935 - - A Retrospect of Happenings of our Town and District; taken from "The Wainwright Star" Files

JANUARY

Mr. Rod McLeod badly injured his left shoulder and neck when he slipped from a hayrack while at work at the park, Jan. 7th.

Mr. Robt. Maughan Sr., was honored on the occasion of his 80th birthday, Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 9th.

Miss Lydia Bruce, who was employed in town for some time left for her home in Alliance, Jan. 13th.

Mr. J. C. McLeod succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, Jan. 13th.

Miss L. Mabey was laid up on account of having injured her back when she fell on the school steps, Jan. 14th.

Mr. J. H. Dawson, an old-timer of this district, passed away in Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. Peter in the Sydenham district, Jan. 26th.

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FEBRUARY

The schools in town were closed due to an epidemic of scarlet fever, Feb. 6th.

Mr. James Costello, a veteran of the Great War, passed away Feb. 8th.

Mr. Leonard Hyde was in the local hospital recovering from an injury received during a hockey game at Edmonton, Feb. 9th.

Dr. Middlemass was elected the new mayor of Wainwright, succeeding Mr. M. Forster, Feb. 11th.

The home of Mr. D. Credille was totally destroyed by fire, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Kenneth in the local hospital following a short illness, Feb. 23rd.

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In the three-out-of-five series for the Underwood Trophy the Grads are still upholding their traditional winning power, May 13th.

JUNE

A smash-up occurred when the car driven by Mr. "Slim" Clark and the one driven by Mr. A. Briault crashed together at the corner of King and Third. Both the vehicles were badly damaged but luckily the drivers escaped without injury, June 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy arrived in town to take up residence on the Kenny farm just north of town, Aug. 10th.

A severe hail storm struck the Wainwright district, doing damage to the crops and the town gardens, Aug. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simpson have returned from their honeymoon and are now in residence on Seventh avenue west, Aug. 12th.

The first reports of cutting came in from the farm of Rose Valleau of Greenshield, Aug. 14th.

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GOVERNMENT NO INTENTION DECREASING BUYING POWER

CALGARY—Alberta government is not contemplating a wage tax, Premier Aberhart stated here Saturday.

Such a tax, he said, would decrease purchasing power of the people and that's one thing the government is anxious to avoid.

The premier left on Monday for Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

The dance put in in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening last by the Junior bridge club proved a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. C. Callas Dies in Edmonton Hospital

At noon on Sunday last, the sad news was received in town of the death of Anne, the beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Callas, who passed away in the Royal Alexandra hospital, following an operation, at the age of 44 years.

The deceased lady, who was beloved by all with whom she came in contact, had been a sufferer for some time, and finally was taken to the city for specialist advice and attention on December 21st. An operation was decided upon, and this was successfully performed, and the patient given relief, but unfortunately she was unable to stand the shock and suffered a severe stroke on Saturday last and passed away as stated above, her husband being with her to the end.

She was born in Methil, Pifferehire, Scotland, and came to Canada on a visit to her brother in Manitoba in 1913. Continuing to reside there, she was married on December 20th, 1913, by Rev. O. Sinclair, at St. Andrew's manse in Winnipeg—exactly 22 years to the day of her death—later coming to Wainwright in 1921, where the family has resided ever since.

Besides her sorrowing husband, there are left to mourn, three sons (Jack, Alec and Edgar) and three daughters (Rosie, Margaret and Annie) and two brothers and four sisters in Scotland, and to all of these The Star offers the condolences and sympathies of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who have been endeared to the deceased by her quiet, unassuming and loving nature and her sterling christian qualities.

The funeral is to be held today (Tuesday) from the United Church (of which the deceased lady was a faithful member and earnest worker) at 2:30 p.m. A full account will appear next week.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL BROADCASTS GREETINGS

OTTAWA—Good wishes to all Canadians were broadcast from Government House last Wednesday when Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, delivered his first Christmas message as the King's representative in this country.

Lord Tweedsmuir said: "I am speaking as a new comer to the people among whom I am privileged for some years to make my home. You have adopted my wife and myself. We are now Canadians. We have never been more proud of anything."

"Christmas, as your King has said, is a family gathering, and brings all of us rich and poor, small and great round the fireside. It should make us realize our unity. We are united as citizens of the British Empire and subjects of our beloved King... we are united as citizens of Canada a free and sovereign nation, with a proud past, and as we believe, a prouder future."

DRUMHELLER—Because the proposed reorganization of Alberta's veterans' membership throw out of work between 100 and 185 employees many of them ex-servicemen, Drumheller command, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., are calling on all Legion units and other service organizations throughout the province to protest against the government move which is scheduled to go into effect March 1st.

In a strongly worded resolution passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Legion last week, the veterans point to the fact that an annual payroll amounting to \$180,000 will be lost to employees of Distributors Limited if the government takes over distribution of beer.

King George Links Empire on Christmas



TODAY & TOMORROW

By Frank Parker
Stockbridge

SQUIRRELS

The gray squirrels are migrating again from New England. Nobody has yet found out the real reason why so many thousands, perhaps millions, of these little animals go westward in the early winter. They have lately been crossing the Hudson River over the bridges, on the ferry boats and some of them even swimming across.

The latest theory is that they are driven out of their homes by the smaller but more pugnacious red squirrels. Farmers and hunters have been encouraged to kill hawks, because hawks kill game birds; but hawks also are fond of baby red squirrels, and a possible explanation is that the red squirrels have multiplied in number, and there isn't room in the woods for both the red and the gray squirrels.

It is just one of those interesting phenomena illustrating the constant effort of nature to maintain the balance between all the various forms of life.

TAXES

I asked five intelligent people at a social gathering the other night if they knew how much they paid in taxes to the Federal Government on each package of cigarettes. Nobody knew the answer. The revenue stamp on the cigarette pack simply says "20 cigarettes" and does not disclose the fact that the manufacturer pays six cents for each stamp and adds it to the price of the cigarettes.

I think it would be a very useful law, if Congress could be induced to enact it, to require that every tax stamp tells the buyer of the taxed article just how much tax he is paying. We will never get real economy in Government until the

"man in the street" realizes that he, too, is paying a share of the cost of the Government.

QUALITY

One of the wealthiest men I know is Herbert L. Satterlee, brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan. Mr. Satterlee is still using an automobile which was built for him in 1915. The 20-year-old car has gone over 200,000 miles and is capable of 60 miles an hour in a pinch. Mr. Satterlee tried one or two high-priced modern cars, and discarded them because they were not as comfortable to ride in as the old machine that he sticks to.

Wealthy people can afford to be unfashionable. They can also afford to buy the highest quality of goods in the first place. I know one millionaire who has worn the same overcoat for 20 winters, but he paid \$300 for it when it was new. I have spent more than that for a succession of overcoats in the same period. In the long run, it always pays to buy the highest quality of any commodity, if you can afford to tie up enough of your capital in the initial purchase.

FINGERPRINTS

One of the reasons why there is a popular prejudice against being fingerprinted was disclosed the other day when the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, in Washington, reported that several hundred former criminals had been detected by a comparison of the fingerprints, taken when they applied for jobs, with the fingerprint records of convicted criminals on file in Washington. Many business concerns and some municipalities and states now require a fingerprint record of every applicant for a job, and send these records down to the Department of

JUSTICE.

I have long believed that the time would come when everybody's fingerprints would be recorded in infancy as a matter of course and kept available for identification at any time in later life. There is no good reason why this should not be done.

LONGEVITY

but why? An eminent scientist, Dr. William Marston, predicted the other day that scientific research would find ways of lengthening human life until men might ordinarily live for possibly hundreds of years. In view of what has already been achieved in this direction, that does not seem to me at all impossible.

More longevity, however does not seem to me of any great value, either to the individual or to society unless some way is found at the same time of utilizing intelligently the experience which only the passage of years enables one to accumulate. It is interesting to imagine a world in which the majority of inhabitants were centenarians. It would, at least, be a world in which fewer futile social experiments were undertaken.

The Call of Dickens

The other day I heard a modern young woman say "I can't read Dickens—he's so old-fashioned." "Old-fashioned" he may be in that he writes of an England differing in many ways from the England we know to-day. But that, I think, is what constitutes half the interest of his writings, for he opens, as it were, a window from whence we can leave our modern life and look out into the past and see the social life of the people of his day—as he saw it.

And the people he writes about, if their garments do not perhaps conform to modern fashions—are so very much alive, so interesting, that we no longer think of them as just characters in a book, but as old and dear friends whom age cannot weary.

We see quaint old towns they live in, the schools to which they send their children, the places of interest they visit, the old inns where they break their journey. We come across Mr. Pickwick and his friends in many places, taking the waters at Bath, dancing in the ball-room at Rochester, enjoying a rare old-fashioned Christmas at Dingley Dell. We see little Emily running over the Yarmouth sands, we notice Mr. Peggotty in the organ loft at Salisbury Cathedral, we follow the wanderings of Nell and her grandfather, and rejoice when they find that peaceful haven in a picturesque Shropshire village—and so we should be grateful to Dickens first and foremost for showing us so many interesting places in such excellent company.

And the message Dickens brings us, he seems to say: "I will tell you stories of the pathos of everyday life—its laughter, its greed, its meanness, its nobility—I will show you the enormous importance of small things" and because he writes with such a wonderful understanding and sympathy, of the things nearest us, of the people amongst whom we live, his message is understood by all—and comes not over our heads, but straight to our hearts.

Look, for instance, at his fine description of the Cratchits. We should most probably have passed Bob Cratchit, seeing in him just a poor struggling clerk. Dickens sees further and shows him to us as a kindly, devoted father, happy in his little home despite its poverty, and when we see the little Cratchits busy helping with the preparations for that Christmas dinner, we become as excited as they, until we really feel like banging the table and shouting "Hurrah" with Tiny Tim, when Mr. Cratchit carries that famous goose.

Dickens sees something good in most men, but he sees something humorous in all, and wouldn't it be "a sad world, my masters" if we couldn't find somebody or something to laugh at. So we give thanks for Sam Weller and his amusing reflections, for the optimistic Micawber always in difficulties, but always cheerful, for the forlorn Mrs. Gummidge weeping before a fire whose very smoke goes "contrary". We laugh at poor Mr. Toots who "stopped growing brains when he began growing whiskers," at Dick Swiveller entertaining the Marchioness in the absence of the fair Sally Bress that reminds us of another "Saturn" discussing the salmon and cucumber with the worthy Betsy Prig.

If we should not feel in the mood for laughter, we can find enjoyment in other of his writings. We can pick up "A Tale of Two Cities" and read that vivid story of the terrible days of the French Revolution—we can see Lucy Manette and her faithful Miss Pross—the white-headed doctor bending over his last—the poor trembling seamstress—comforted by Sydney Carton—great and noble as he passed to his swift death; and we put down this book

THE ORIGIN OF MANY

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS Christmas with all its joyous reunions and hallowed memories is upon us again. It is a season when for a brief period we are all children again, when the spirit of love and good fellowship is uppermost, and earthly cares and troubles disappear, however briefly, routed by the magic of the happy laughter of the little ones. The editor has been looking up the records of Christmas observances, and very interesting they are. Apparently for many of our old customs handed down to us from long dead centuries, we are greatly indebted to the pagans.

The word Christmas is from the old English words Cristes mæsse, which means Christ's mass, and December 26th was chosen as the day for celebrating the Nativity because it marked the beginning of the great winter festivals when the ancient Britons, Germans and Gauls made merry in pagan fashion. It was the season of the winter solstice. With the advent of Christianity, these pagan practices were forbidden, but, instead of discarding them entirely the old symbols and customs were adapted to the new Christian festivals. Hence we have such familiar objects in Christmas celebrations as the Christmas tree, Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, the Yule log, the mistletoe, gift giving, carol singing etc.

King Arthur is supposed to have celebrated the first Christmas Day observed in England by a festival held in the city of York in 501, which lasted several days. By the Middle Ages the Christmas festivals had become the most popular of celebrations. They became extremely elaborate in Shakespeare's time, on occasions lasting until Twelfth Day, or Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. During this period there was no work of any kind, and people gave themselves over to festivities.

Aside from the purely religious observances connected with the commemoration of the Nativity it is interesting to trace the origin of some of the customs and objects so cherished at this season. The words Santa Claus, for instance, appear to be derived from San Nicholas, the English of which is St. Nicholas, who was the patron saint of Russia. St. Nicholas, a man of great piety, was Bishop of Myra in Lycia, a country on the south coast of Asia Minor. Just how he became the patron of the young the following old legends purport to explain. One says that he was once left in a stable by a robber innkeeper, discovered and their parts hidden in a brine tub. In the morning came the saint, whose visions had warned him of the crime, whose rebuke brought confession, and whose prayers restored the boys to life.

Ever since, St. Nicholas has been the special saint of the school boys, and certain of the customs of the month of December at Elton College are said to have originated in old festivals in his honor.

The popular myth of Santa Claus entering sleeping homes by way of the chimney seems to have arisen from the custom among the early English of cleaning their chimneys on New Year's Day so that luck could descend and remain all year.

wondering if, despite its lack of humor, it is not as Dickens himself once said of it, the greatest of his stories. Then there are the beautiful child characters he has given us; he seems to enter so thoroughly into all their joys and sorrows.

How lovingly he writes of little Nell and her touching devotion to her old grandfather; of poor Paul Dombey, that old wise child sitting in his little armchair pondering over many things. We read of Paul with a curious delight, especially of his sojourn in that select infantine boarding-house at Brighton, where Mrs. Pipchin ruled the "select infants" with a rod of iron. We get an insight into this old lady's management of children—so simple, too, for she merely gave them "everything they didn't like and nothing they did."

With the memories of his own neglected childhood ranking in his mind, Dickens has given us such a picture of the misery and loneliness of the early days of David Copperfield and Oliver Twist that we feel a tremendous hatred and indignation against those responsible for such a state of things and this brings us to what is perhaps the highest aspect of Dickens' writings.

They interest us, as they amuse us, but they do something far greater—they fill our hearts with pity for the poor, the lonely, the suffering—the downtrodden, so that we feel compelled to do something—anything—to put things right, and so we are not surprised that in his own way "Little Dorrit" launched the debtors' prisons out of existence, that Nicholas Nickleby gave the death blow to brutalize Squeers, that a haunting vision of a poor starved child holding out his basin for more was the moving force in the need for Poor Law Reform ever made.

For many years Santa found only wooden shoes awaiting him in the chimney corner, but as the little heads found that stockings held more, the shoes were displaced, Santa would leave no gifts unless he saw the little shoes or stockings all in a row by the fireplace and so knew that the children were tucked away in bed. Evidently this myth was invented by some parents of long ago for their own convenience, and it spread rapidly.

The popularity of the mistletoe as a Christmas decoration has come down from the ancient Druids who held it in great veneration. Only happiness could enter the house whose doorway was decorated with this plant, while evil woodland spirits were barred. Kissing under the mistletoe was an old Druidic custom and is still quite popular. Laurel was used in olden days in England at Christmas time in imitation of the ancient Romans to whom laurel stood for peace, joy and victory. A house decorated with laurel indicated that Christ had entered there. Gradually the laurel was replaced in popular esteem by the holly and the ivy.

Many legends have been written on the origin of the Christmas tree. One popular German tale makes St. Winifred the originator of the idea. Another credits it to Martin Luther. Many believe that the Christmas tree is a survival of the ancient Roman custom of decorating pine trees with images of Bacchus for the celebration of the festival of Saturnalia. This festival occurred in December, and was a time of unrestrained merrymaking, even the slaves being asked to join.

SANTA, SAINT NICHOLAS AND CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Whoever says there is no Santa Claus is mistaking Santa Claus like Christ, once walked this earth. He was a man of great kindness and generosity, with a deep love for children. Such was his hold on the hearts of the people that after he died, December 6th, about 1,000 years ago the date was set aside as a fast and gift day, in commemoration of his life. His name was Nicholas. After his death people called him Saint Nicholas. As, at feast and gift-giving day of St. Nicholas spread, the Dutch took it up. The nearest they could come to saying St. Nicholas was Santa Claus. As time rolled on, December 6th, the gift-day of Santa Claus, giver of gifts, and December 25th, the feast of Christ, giver of life became confused in the minds of the people and eventually the two festivals were combined. Thus the idea became established that on the eve of the birth of the Christ Child there comes out of the frozen North with sleigh and reindeer, genial Santa Claus, with gifts and persons tell children "Santa Claus brought you this" they are speaking the truth. For the spirit of Santa Claus that still lives, prompted the gift.

MODERN WOMEN

By CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Women's colleges are engaged in celebrating their anniversary. First Bryn Mawr celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in October. Dr. M. Carey Thomas, founder of the college, recently made this thoughtful comment on these changing times: "No woman under seventy can realize how changed is the woman's world in which we are living to-day."

Next Barnard College at Columbia University is preparing to celebrate, in February, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Miss Virginia Gilchrist-Walker as Dean.

Women own three-fourths of the wealth of the United States and hold one-fourth of the jobs, according to Miss Catherine Curtis. Also, women are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the \$5,000,000 life insurance policies, aggregating \$100,000,000. The statistically minded may be interested in the fact that 65 per cent of the savings accounts, totaling \$14,242,800,000, are in women's names.

January 9th is an anniversary all who worked for suffrage or who are working for world peace should remember for that is the birthday of that fine feminist, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. On that day she will be 77 years young. The Town Hall Club, of New York which has 3,000 men and women members, recently announced

that Miss Eva Le Gallienne, founder and director of the Civic Repertory Theatre, had been given the Award of Honor Medal for "the most conspicuous contribution to the enlargement and enrichment of life."

The Medal bears the inscription: "The strength of the city is in the virtue of its citizens."

Newspaper women will find their careers dramatized next spring when "Ladies of the Press," a new book about newspaper women by a newspaper woman, Isabel Ross, formerly of the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, will make its appearance.

A woman scientist is receiving a great deal of homage at present. She is Dr. Lucy Portier Sutton, a member of the faculties of New York University and Bellevue Medical College, who through medical research discovered that St. Vitus' dance might be shortened by artificially induced fever.

Twenty years ago women as railroad employees might have been exhibited in a circus. Today American railroads are employing women as passenger representatives, draftsman, crossing watchmen, blacksmiths and presidents. According to Margaret Talbot Stevens, in a recent issue of the Independent Woman, an eastern railroad and two on the Pacific Coast have taken the lead in this.

COMMUNICATION

FARM RELIEF PROBLEM

The Editor.
Sir—I am a farmer and I applied for a farm hand under the farm relief scheme. A man was sent down to me on Tuesday the 19th inst., and this man quit on the following Friday without cause. His clothing allowed by the government, arrived, and I turned the same over to him. When he left I asked him to return the clothes but he refused, telling me I had nothing to do with it, as he had commenced work.

He worked for two days and a half and then beat it on the freight. I might say I also paid a dollar for his bed and breakfast at the hotel, where he went when he arrived. A near neighboring farmer of mine had a similar experience, but his man refused to get up in the morning until after 8:00 o'clock. I am of the opinion that the scheme is not handled in the right way. I believe that all unemployed should, when registering, be compelled to produce a certificate from the municipality in which they had previously resided, and such municipality should be compelled to pay the third cost, which is called for under the scheme.

If such a system were in force, it

would prevent these men from returning and re-registering under a different name, if they were compelled to produce the certificate. A large number of these men do not desire work on the farm. They come out in order to get the clothes which the department gives, and then they return to the cities and go on relief again. This has been the experience of myself and many other farmers.

Last fall it was almost impossible to get men for threshing at \$2.00 per day and board. Hundreds of men passed through Sedgewick and refused to leave the depot. The sympathy of farmers and other taxpayers for these men is fast dwindling. All these men think about is getting to the cities and going on relief. Work is the last thing they want to do.

As a taxpayer and speaking for hundreds of others, I am of the opinion that there is a lack of discipline and efficiency in the administration of relief to these unemployed single men and in compelling them to work. Men who are sent out by the department to farmers, should be allowed to receive any more relief, if they refuse to work.

A letter, similar to this, has been sent to the provincial relief commissioner.

William Hallum.

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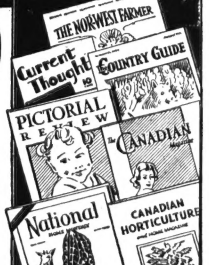
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House of Hazards

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HICCUGHS

There is nothing more than coincidence in the selection of "hiccoughs" at this festive season, as the subject for consideration. Hiccoughs are not serious in themselves but they may be annoying.

Acting as a partition between the chest and the abdominal cavities is a particularly strong muscle, the diaphragm. Through its action, the chest cavity is enlarged or contracted and thus the diaphragm plays an important part in breathing.

The nerve which supplies the diaphragm, and which controls its movements, comes from the upper part of the spinal cord in the region of the neck. A hiccough is really a spasm of the diaphragm caused by some irritation to its nerve supply.

An over-dilated stomach is often responsible. This condition is seen typically in the overfed baby whose hiccoughs are relieved when, having been placed over the shoulder of his mother or his nurse and his back patted, he brings up air or milk, relieving the pressure and curing the hiccoughs at the same time. In later life, those who overeat or who eat too quickly may suffer in the same way, but relief is not so easily obtained.

An irritated stomach may show its irritation in hiccoughs. Stomachs may be irritated by certain foods or by undue amounts of alcohol. Furthermore, the liver and the gall bladder are not far away, and if these organs are upset or diseased, there may be such indirect irritation to the diaphragm as to cause spasms or hiccoughs.

Hiccough may be a symptom of some disease causing an irritation of the brain centre which controls the action of the diaphragm, or again pressure may be exerted on this centre by some change in the brain.

Here, as in all other abnormal conditions, treatment should be directed at the underlying cause. Sometimes a slap on the back, holding the breath, taking a sip of water or sucking ice will suffice. If the cause lies in an overladen stomach, then an emetic will usually bring all the discomfort to an end.

When hiccoughs persist after the usual remedies are tried, it is advisable to secure medical care as they may be a symptom of some condition which should not be neglected. Those who suffer from repeated attacks are advised to sleep down in their eating, or to avoid highly spiced foods or the excessive use of any particular food or beverage as both are apt to be irritating when used in excess.

UNDER SOIL HEATING SYSTEM
MAKING HEADWAY IN CANADA

TORONTO.—Electric soil heating for the propagation of seeds and promoting the growth of young plants has demonstrated its value in Canada and rapidly is passing the experimental stage.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture reports electrical installations in Ontario greenhouses have proven satisfactory. Also in hotbeds and cold frames for propagating seeds of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, melon, sweet potatoes and certain flowers the use of electric soil heating has proved its usefulness. In the fruit growing district west of Toronto under-soil heating has expedited the development of seedlings to the planting-out stage by about three weeks, it is stated.

There are now nearly two hundred installations of such heating systems in Ontario.

Kisses may, as some claim, shorten life in man. But life, if man doesn't shorten kisses.

GREETINGS - - -

It is the experience of the past long years that gives us the Great Gift of Wisdom. So while I wish you Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1936, I also wish you more and more Wisdom, because all worthy things come to us in exact proportion to our Wisdom.

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Experimental Farms News

WHEAT AS A FEED FOR
LIVE STOCK

The year 1935 will be remembered as a very disappointing crop year. As a result of rust, frost and hail, yields of all grains were very much reduced and much of the wheat is of very low grade. Prices for this low grade wheat are so extremely low that, where possible, farmers will be wise to find some other method of marketing than through the elevators.

Wheat of good quality is a valuable feed for fattening purposes but low grade shrunken wheat, because it is usually richer in protein than plump wheat, has a tendency to produce growth rather than to fatten live stock. For this reason, although it is particularly good feed for young growing stock and for milk cows, badly shrunken wheat fed as the sole grain is not a good feed for fattening market animals.

Wheat that is badly shrunken is lacking in the starch necessary for producing fat and, if barley of reasonably good quality is mixed with it the feeding value of the ration will be increased. Much of the 1935 grown oats and barley will contain a higher percentage of husk than usual and as wheat, fed alone, often forms a paste mass in the animal's mouth, the addition of oats and barley would tend to overcome the "gummy" tendency of the wheat. For good results, any grain should be mixed with at least one other grain and this is especially true of shrunken wheat.

Wheat may be fed with satisfactory results to cattle, sheep, hogs and even horses. It should be ground coarsely or rolled for cattle, hogs and horses. Sheep apparently do just as well on whole wheat as on ground wheat.

In an experiment conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, to obtain data relative to the feeding and "hog market" value of frozen wheat, it was found that frozen wheat, when marketed through pigs selling at \$7 per hundred, live weight, realized eighty-two cents a bushel.

IMPROVED CLEANING OF
CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

Growers of crested wheat grass who clean their own seed usually use a fanning mill with zinc screens in conjunction with an indent disk type of machine. The disks usually give three separations. First, disks with small holes, placed in front, throw out small round weed seeds mixed with small seeds of grass. Second, the wheat disks, in the middle, separate kernels of clean grass seed. Third, disks with large holes at the back and the tailing stop at the end, give a mixture of free seed, short bits of straw and many spikelets of grass containing two to five kernels in natural growing formation.

The first mixture, containing mainly weed seeds, is usually discarded.

BRUCE
BARTON
Says:

PAS

★ Can't Evade Problems

A man has just been in to worry me about the children. He points out that taxes are getting worse and I am getting older, and that I set up annuities and insurance trusts and do a lot of other things, my children may perhaps be better off.

As far as insurance is concerned, I have been a booster for it all my life. My father, who was a teacher with a small salary, used to remark that he had "kept himself poor paying insurance premiums." But the insurance premiums enabled him to live peacefully at night and having seen us all through college, he proceeded to cash in his insurance, and he and Mother had a good time out of it during their later years.

How completely they might have spoiled their days and nights if they could have looked forward into the future. Suppose they had known, in 1900, that this country was going to do a nose dive in 1929, they would be followed by the worst depression in history. Suppose they had said to themselves, "What a terrible ordeal that may be for our children and grandchildren. We ought to do something about it." Well, they couldn't have done anything about it. And, as things have turned out, we are still eating regularly; we have a dry place to sleep, and so far have neither applied for a dole or sought admission to a nudist camp.

The changes that are going to come in these United States are beyond the imagination of any one to forecast. Our children and grandchildren will have to meet them, as we have had to meet the problems of our own lives. What we can do for them beyond health and education is not much.

★ Self Reliant Are Educated

President James A. Garfield was asked, "What is your definition of a college?" To which he replied, "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other."

Not luxurious dormitories or Gothic recitation halls; not rich endowments or mammoth football bowls, but a great teacher in personal contact with his pupils, stirring their imaginations, stimulating their minds.

Mark Hopkins had the teaching genius in the top degree. What was the secret of his success? Answering that question in his autobiography, Bliss Perry quotes his own father, who had been one of Hopkins' pupils. After beginning by asking the pupil what the textbook said about this and that topic, the Doctor would invariably inquire, "What do you think about it?" It stole the hearts of young men to hear such a man as he was plumping down upon them from his desk, as if it were a matter of much importance, such a question as that. It suddenly increased their own self-respect.

And Bliss Perry adds: "To discover that you had a mind—narrow, commonplace, or ill-trained, perhaps—but a mind of your own, was a thrilling experience."

Many students graduate from college without ever making that discovery. For their education has been confined to the rote learning of facts. They come into the world with no plan except to find a boss who will keep on telling them what to think and do.

You can go twenty miles from here and find men and women who have self-trained and operate their minds under their own steam. Such folks, however ignorant of books, are educated.

PORK PRODUCTION
COST ESTIMATED

How much does it cost to produce a two hundred pound marketable hog? This question has been asked thousands of times during the past few years by farmers who want to know how much they may expect to gain by marketing their grain via the hog route.

The quality of the grain fed, the nature and quantity of supplements used, and the methods of feeding and management all have a considerable influence on the grain requirement. However, from extensive data secured at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe where a great deal of experimental work on practical hog feeding has been conducted it would appear that the average grain requirement to produce a two hundred pound pig in Central Alberta is about nine hundred pounds.

The Lacombe Station recommends that the weaning pig be started off on a meal mixture consisting of two parts of oats and one of barley or wheat, and that as the feeding period advances the mixture be gradually changed to one part of oats and three parts of barley or wheat. Using this as a basis, approximately two-thirds of the total grain fed would be barley or wheat, and one-third would be oats. Applying these proportions to the grain requirement of 900 pounds one finds that this quantity represents approximately 12½ bushels of barley or 10 bushels of wheat and 9 bushels of oats.

By multiplying these figures by the current market prices of the different grains and adding the required products one may arrive at the approximate cost of the grain required to feed a market hog up to two hundred pounds, when the grain ration is supplemented throughout the feeding period with the dairy by-products or tankage.

Gold production in Canada for the first seven months of the present year reached a total of 2,097,910 ounces, a gain of 7.6 per cent over the corresponding period of 1934.

HOW IT STARTED

"FROZEN MUSIC"

We have an inquiry for the origin of calling architecture "frozen music."

This is a beautiful and a poetic figure, and it is in colorful and poetic speech and writing that we find it. The brilliant and famous Madame de Staël said in French of a monument that impressed her that it was like fixed music.

The authorship of the saying is attributed to the great German philosopher, Friedrich William Joseph von Schelling, who lived from 1775 to 1854. It is in his famous "Philosophy of Art" that we find: "Since it (architecture) is music in space, as it were a frozen music."

And again: "If architecture in general is frozen music."

CALLING THEM "DUMB"

"If only he weren't so dumb!" The familiar synonym for stupid!

A reader inquires as to the history of the word which means "without the power of speech" which brought it this usage.

In a way this modern slang use of "dumb" is reverting to type! For the word originally meant "stupid!" We have it from the Anglo-Saxon dumb which is close kin to the Danish "dom" "stupid." That is the source of the modern German "dumm" stupid. Thence it took on the meaning of lacking in clearness, inarticulateness thence "without speech."

So the slang "dumb" is not far fetched after all!

"DUMPTY"

"I don't like her figure; she's too dumpty!"

"When," exclaimed the mother of the boy who so expressed himself, "will you stop using that awful slang, instead of words that have some meaning?"

The term "dumpty," however to describe someone of low stature and disproportionately stout, cannot properly be called modern slang—since we find it in early nineteenth century poetry! It is in Lord Byron's poem, "Don Juan," stanza sixty-one, as follows: "Her stature tall—I hate a dumpty woman."

Actually the word goes back to the word dump, a "short ill shapen piece."

"TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF"—To be taken prisoner by someone, to be captured by them, is to fall into their hands. And so familiar has the phrase become to us, that we use it unconsciously of the metaphor.

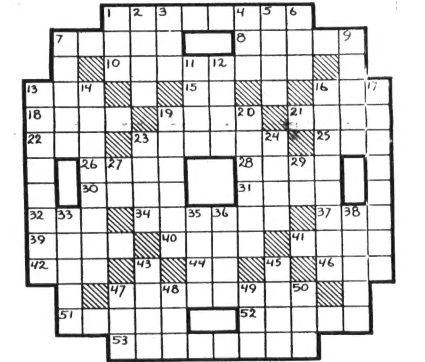
We find the expression down through the centuries in literature, all the way back to the New Testament. There, in Hebrews, x. 31: "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

The total number of pedigree certificates registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, from January 1 to November 30, 1935, included 3,151 horses; 31,873 cattle; 9,392 sheep; 6,797 goats; 7,222 dogs; 1,215 poultry and 112 goats.

A flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal makes a good cleanser for painted woodwork.

ANSWER TO LAST
WEEK'S PUZZLE

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Reverse
- 7-Ascend
- 8-Bond income (Fr.)
- 10-Venerated
- 13-Make a mistake
- 16-Indefinite article
- 24-Tablet
- 28-Digits
- 29-Make a subplot
- 31-Scottish language
- 32-Female sheep
- 33-One who makes a loan
- 35-Beer (conting)
- 38-College official
- 39-A turnout
- 40-A mental
- 41-Top of the head
- 42-Scandinavian myth
- 44-Closer
- 47-Bowl
- 48-Examine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-River in Lorraine and S. Prussia
- 41-Net bag
- 42-Besides
- 44-Intro
- 46-Borrowing
- 47-Defiance
- 51-Product
- 52-Economous (Rom.)
- 53-Young frogs

VERTICAL

- 1-Contend
- 2-Fanciful myth (Fr.)
- 3-Lace fabric
- 4-Part of the body
- 6-Golf mauls
- 6-Terminals
- 10-Scandinavian myth
- 11-Bowl
- 12-Golf's water

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Eon
- 14-Containing most
- 16-Faience
- 17-Crazed
- 18-A gown
- 20-A cadiment
- 23-River in N. France
- 24-Construct
- 27-Comparative myth
- 28-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 31-In verse
- 32-Servit
- 36-Part of the soul
- 38-To wear of slung
- 43-Golf's name
- 46-Sigle
- 47-Serles
- 48-Angelical
- 49-A fish
- 50-Scandinavian legend

XMAS GREETINGS

To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

Wainwright Studio

GREENSHIELDS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Ivan Jackson and Lloyd Haynes returned home Saturday from Vermilion Agricultural College to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

The Young People's Club are holding a dance in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 27th.

Miss H. Kennedy left Saturday for her home in Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Daniels returned home on Friday evening.

The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. W. S. White, who received the sad news of her mother's death last week.

Miss M. Beckett visited her sister Mrs. P. Murray last Friday.

Mrs. P. Murray and Miss Macleod Plaster are victims of the measles epidemic.

A meeting of those interested in hockey was held Wednesday last when a hockey club was organized, with Mr. R. Hughes and Mr. R. H. Ott as coach and manager.

Your correspondent wishes all readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HEATH

(Too late for last week)

Miss Mary Brown of Arm Lake school has returned to her home at Minburn to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joan Brunner, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. A. Patterson, left on Friday to visit her sister at Vermilion.

Miss Spence of Heath school, is away to town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Adelard Touchette is confined to his home with measles. We are wondering who will be next.

Thursday evening was enjoyably spent at Arm Lake school when a number of friends gathered to hear a short program by the students. Following this the evening was spent in dancing, with Mr. P. Strand and Mr. Mockford as musicians.

Heath school concert on Friday evening was staged before a crowded hall and as usual was greatly enjoyed by both parents and children.

Mrs. Jerry Rajotte is home again from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is still very ill at her home and it is hoped that she will soon feel better.

SLIGO

(Too late for last week)

Big crowds were in attendance at the concerts put on by Saddle Hill and Sligo schools. Both concerts were of the very best.

Miss M. Murdoch left Monday to spend Christmas with her parents at Viking.

A good crowd gathered at the local skating rink on Sunday. During the afternoon a game of hockey was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. M. Postans has been on the sick list and we wish her better.

We are glad to see Norman Garlick back again. Hope he keeps improving.

AUBURNDAL

(Too late for last week)

There was a good crowd at the dance held in Caron's Hall on Friday, Dec. 13th. Messrs. F. C. Brimacombe and Aldous Kent supplied the music.

Credit is due to Mr. F. C. Brimacombe, teacher of Autumn Leaf school for the fine entertainment presented by the school children at the Christmas concert on December 19th. The children played their parts well, and the music and singing were splendid. There was a large audience in attendance.

One of the teacher's presents of the Autumn Leaf Christmas tree was a bottle full of milk, nipple and all. Good milk is a good present at any time, and especially so now that the cows are going dry.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, sister of Mr. Wm. Cleland, arrived here from Detroit on the 19th to pay a long visit, perhaps to stay and make her home in the country. Mrs. Wilson last visited here in 1928, when she stayed over two months, and then went back to her profession of nursing in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Cleland, who is attending the Vermilion Agricultural College, is spending Christmas and New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland.

Mr. Frank Eyben is hauling a carload of two wheat to town for Mr. J. J. Eyben. He has loaded out last week over 1,700 bushels.

We wish our readers, the Editor and his assistants and our fellow scribes a happy New Year.

EDGERTON

Miss D. M. Bowen was spending her Christmas holidays in Edmonton.

Miss W. N. Armstrong is spending the vacation at her home in Wainwright.

Mr. H. C. Boyd left at Christmas to spend Christmas with his son and family in Regina.

The Christmas Concert which was staged in the local hall Friday night, Dec. 20th was a big success and the teachers wish to express their deepest appreciation to all those who helped to make it such.

AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMEMBERS OF OTHER DAYS"

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. James Church left town to visit friends in Quebec for several weeks.

In response to the general demand of the public for a stamp that will cover the cost of postage and the war tax, the government has now issued a stamp to the value of three cents.

Lieut. Biederman, a man of considerable past military experience, has now been placed first in command of the platoons to be stationed here.

The Wainwright Agricultural society held its annual meeting with the following officers elected. Pres. Mr. George A. Smith; vice-pres. Mr. Fred Perkins; sec. Mr. Steve Bowman.

Up until six o'clock Tuesday night, there were thirty-three men from Wainwright registered to join the ranks of the 151st battalion.

The postal business has shown a decided increase over last year, according to Postmaster McLeod.

The following was the full program: Recitation—"A Welcome," by Elmer Lewis.

Chorus—"Glory Be To God in the Highest," by the school.

Play—"The Deaf Grandparents," Recitation—Frances Patterson.

Drill—"The March of the Scarecrows," Recitation—Bobbie Dixon.

Dialogue—"A Warning to Women," Recitation—"Santa's Whiskers," by Blodwen Jones.

Lullaby—"By six little girls," Recitation—"A letter to Santa," by Alice Spornitz.

"Mother Goose's Christmas 'Surprise,'" Recitation—"Watching for Santa Claus," by Fred Ford.

Play—"Squire Hawley's Christmas," Recitation—By Alan Bouck.

Chorus—"The Last Song of the Christmas Toys," Recitation—By Betty Dixon.

Drill—"The Irish Maid's March," Recitation—By Amy Bouck.

Pantomime—Christmas Scenes. Drill—"The March of the Christmas Dolls."

Recitation—By Alice Smith. Play—"The Rev Peter Bryce," Christmas Carols—Community singing.

During the program the following prizes were awarded:

Lois Kingston for the highest average (88%) in the intermediate room, Grades 5, 6 and 8.

Helen Pon, the highest average in Grade 4.

Effie Koluruk, the highest average in Grade 3.

Dorothy Pon, the highest average in Grade 2.

Jimmy Kelly, highest average in Grade 1, Senior.

Aletha Sawyer, the highest average for Grade 1, Junior.

TRAFALGAR

Miss Edith Wilson is here from Edmonton to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. Murray and her daughter Georgina are spending a few weeks in Edmonton visiting Mrs. Paul Guthrie.

Sympathies of the district are extended to Mr. Lexie Dewar, who is suffering from appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital in Wainwright on Thursday last. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Marie Perkins left on Friday to spend a few days in Edmonton with her sister, Miss Edith Perkins.

Miss E. Hart is spending her school holidays with her parents in town.

SYDENHAM

Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau and Henry were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroux.

Miss Pauline Romo returned from Wainwright to her home on the farm, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander and Ann, were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goddard and sons spent Christmas at the home of their parents.

Miss Mary Drummond of Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruste.

Miss M. Sinclair left for her home at Killam on Tuesday, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodiey entertained at their home on Christmas

The farmers of the district are offering donations of wheat to the Patriotic fund. Following Mr. W. D. McDougall's offer to contribute 10 bushels of wheat, a similar donation came from Mr. John Ruste.

10 YEARS AGO

A pretty house wedding was solemnized on Christmas day when Miss Vesta Lockhead became the bride of Mr. Sterling Tory.

The largest and the most important transaction in point of money involved, in the history of milling took place this week when the Quaker Oats Company bought out the Aunt Jemima company.

The annual school concert marking the end of the fall term was held in the Elite theatre last week. An important item on the program was the acceptance by Dr. Middlemass, on behalf of the school board, of eighteen splendid pictures donated by the I.O.D.E. of Wainwright. The pictures are reprints of a collection of paintings made by the Canadian War Records' Office in London, as a pictorial record of Canada's part in the Great War.

day with the company of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau and family were supper guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward with their families, spent Christmas day with their father, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander.

ASCOT

Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers on the birth of a son on December 21st.

Congratulations are also due to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson on the birth of a son on December 29th.

Mrs. Tufts and son came from Viking on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ebbens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aykroyd and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aykroyd on Christmas Day.

Miss Ella Ebbens left for Moose Wallow last week for an extended visit with her sister Mr. Roy Schoeler.

MAYFIELD

The Mayfield school children gave a very enjoyable concert on Monday evening, under the leadership of their teacher Miss Plaxton. After the concert the presents were distributed by Santa Claus. A large crowd was present although the weather was no cold.

Mr. Raymond Gagneau spent Christmas day in Wainwright.

Miss A. Penning spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Roy Goodiey at Sydenham.

We are all sorry to learn of Mrs. Gavin Black's illness, and hope she will soon be well again. At present she is in the Wainwright hospital.

LOCAL NOTES

The members of the Hebeah degree I.O.O.F. are reminded that on Thursday evening next installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place and their attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Arthur Harden is on the sick list. She is a patient at the hospital.

LOCAL HOCKEY CLUB

BREAKS LOSING STREAK

(Continued from page one)

The local boys set the pace, which resulted in them running up a 3-1 lead by the end of the first period, Sid Wornton scoring two, Ken Tory getting an assist on the second one and Ganderton scoring on Dan Key's pass. Sivoli and Hardy combined for Viking's marker.

The second period saw Wainwright go right on to pile up a substantial lead by collecting two goals to Viking's one. D. Key and Ken Tory netting for Wainwright, Sid Wornton and Ganderton making the passer; Gordon Ash scoring Viking's goal.

The Viking team came out and outscored the locals 3-1 in the final canto, McLaren, MacEachern and Kelly scoring for Viking and Ken Tory on a pass from Ganderton for Wainwright.

The game at times got a little out of hand and tempers flared, which caused the referee to hand out the penalties in a wholesale lot, no less than nine being handed out.

The Viking team will be in Wainwright Thursday evening, January 2nd, to try and even the count; let's see you out there.

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PROMENADE DECK

by Isabel Ross

FIRST INSTALLMENT

A whistle sounded across the harbor, the signal for the Marenia to slip her moorings. Its booming note spread tumult through the midnight stillness and startled a flock of sea gulls into flight. Two snub-nosed tugs prodded the ship's sides and eased her slowly into midstream, where she paused for a throbbing second, a dark monster riddled with rings of gold.

Along her decks, passengers leaned at the rails. The band played and the music drifted faintly back to those who stood at the end of the pier, waving good-bye to their friends who were starting out on a cruise around the world.

Keith Macduff turned away from the rail and climbed to the boat deck, where he could breathe the ice-cold night air without distraction. The Woolworth Tower, old and friendly, went shimmering past, as the Marenia cleared the tip of Manhattan Island.

Macduff breathed deeply and his chest swelled under his uster. There was no one in New York that he would miss; that was one of the great advantages of going through life without ties. He had boasted to Hamilton Inlet that he would sail around the world and never speak to a soul.

Hamilton had laughed him to scorn, telling him that there was nothing more difficult to down than the

overtures to one's fellow travellers on a cruise. As a solace, he had made him a list of the best cocktails of every port.

A light breeze was ruffling the water's surface and Macduff looked back at the sparkling towers that were now no more than a trail of phosphorescence. New York was the place for work, he reflected, thinking of all the pleasant things that a man could do when he lived by himself.

He would miss his peaceful existence in New York, and his pleasant evenings with detective stories, under the battered lamp that Susanah wanted removed in favour of something she called a bridge stand. His thoughts ran back over his years in New York. Each one was locked in a dark chamber in his mind, and it was only at rare intervals, when something unusual was happening to him, that he switched on the lights; then things sprang to life like pictures on a screen.

Macduff looked back towards New York. It was only a phantom of light on the water's edge now, but he knew that its tiers of stone and panes of glass applied to the drifting clouds. For a brief flash

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He could see through it all, as if the walls had collapsed before his eyes—bright forms inhabited by people chattering about nothing, men and women quarrelling, making love, reading and dancing; bands playing; radios spreading din; children making a noise. Such a race for huddling! They did not know what it was to spend an evening alone, or to seek quiet with a book. Must have company, must make whoopee. Bah! He turned away. He saw a fur coat and a huge bunch of orchids curled against the rail.

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five months. No one could stop her. Her cabin was comfortably snug although her bunk seemed perched at a great height. She lay on her back and let her thoughts drift in light and murmured a little prayer. She was so thankful to Providence for letting her go round the world at last. With the words slipping over her lips, she fell asleep, lulled by the pounding of the engines.

The Marenia began to creak and roll in answer to the sea. Sandy Hook was left behind and the pilot had taken off. Captain Mark Bering, standing on the bridge and straining his eyes into the darkness ahead, was the least cheerful person on board. He saw five hard months ahead of him, care and responsibility, strange harbours and the monotony that drove crew and passengers to erratic behaviour.

A panorama of faces swam before him—middle-aged women starved for romance, travellers who had been everywhere and who made him a target for their ill-tempered knowledge, women who talked too much, women who laughed too much, and above all, women who drank too much.

He lived in a world of his own and escaped when he could from the ship's festivity, but the cocktail parties, the teas and dinners, were a necessary part of ship routine that he could not avoid.

Only his intimates knew that he played a muted violin in his own quarters, and that there was when he wrote verse. None of the crew suspected that the quiet man who slipped the ship was an artist at heart. They thought he was made of ice—hard to chip, slow to melt, but a capital seaman.

The Marenia creaked a slow rest from how to steam. His heart rose suddenly to the tune of the sea. Here, at least, was something that fitted his mood—master of his boat, sailing the seven seas!

The Marenia was three days out and her passengers were settling down to the routine of life at sea. The unwary were rushing heedlessly into friendships which they were soon to regret.

Clare had scarcely left the top deck since sailing. She summed herself up until her skin had the warmth of a pomegranate. The flame of the dying day flickered in her half-closed eyes as Dick studied her attentively.

"It's an odd thing about sunsets," he was saying. "You can never remember them. They're marvelous for fifteen minutes, and you think that all your life you will hold their beauty, but try to summon up the picture the next day! It's gone!"

He was staring at the sky, and she thought with impatience that he was lost to her—a missionary like Hugh, the most tiresome kind of man. They were always floating off in their mental airships when one most wanted their companionship.

"How often have you been around the world?" she pursued.

Dick looked at her suddenly and his thoughts receded like fading pictures, in the presence of this dazzling creature with skin like ivory.

"This is my seventh cruise with the Marenia, and before that I knocked about the world a bit on other boats."

She measured him with her eyes. "What a wise young man you must be, knowing all about love!"

"What rot! I scarcely believe in love," Clare laughed.

Dick looked down at her. "Women are constantly building up the fiction of enduring love," he said, "but it really doesn't endure, unless one's life is so deadly dull that there's no chance for romance. Usually women destroy their own images by holding out for too long. They should always be first in knowing when things are over. However it's an instinct in which they are totally lacking."

"You haven't told me half enough," she observed. "Tell me more about women. Tell me what you think of American women."

Dick threw back his head and laughed. "I wonder if you were wise to ask me that," he said. "Shall you be offended if I tell you that I think them a little overbearing—too intent on their looks, their clothes, their careers, their ambitions? And I haven't words to describe the way they treat their men, nibbling at their self-respect, leading them by the nose, making

Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

NEW YEAR SEASON RECIPES

"Now the New Year awakens old desires," and, as every woman knows, a man's chief desire is for good "eat-in" food—and plenty of it. The clever wife knows that dishes too often served, fall on the appetite. She also knows that there are enough new dishes so that she can if she wishes, prepare completely new menus from one year's end to the next.

What, for instance, could be more delicious for New Year's Day breakfast than pineapple juice griddle cakes with pineapple sauce? Or for lunch, than a brand-new kind of salad? Or for dinner than a fluffy attractive cake? But see for yourself.

Pineapple Griddle Cakes For New Year's Breakfast

3 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs
1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
1 cup Hawaiian pineapple juice
2 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift dry ingredients together. Beat eggs slightly with milk. Stir liquid into dry mixture adding the pineapple juice last. Add melted shortening and drop at once by spoonfuls on a hot griddle. (For thin cakes add more pineapple juice.) Yields about 30 cakes.

Pineapple Sauce for Fritters

2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice
Lemon rind
5 tablespoons sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
2 teaspoons cornstarch
Boil pineapple juice with a piece of lemon rind. In another pan melt the sugar to a golden brown, add a pineapple juice and boil for a few minutes. Mix cornstarch with tablespoon of water and stir into sauce to thicken it. Boil 5 minutes. Add lemon juice and strain. May be served hot or cold with puddings or fritters.

Modern Waldorf Salad

1 cup celery, finely cut
2 red apples
1/2 cup walnut meats, broken
them wait for hours for the merest whiff.
"You're rather extreme, aren't you?" Clare said lazily, amused by Dick's tirade, "and you're not very polite. Take my word for it," she added, defensively, "American women are beloved by the gods. Show me any women on earth who are more clever and chic, more free and independent, or having so good a time."

"That's it," said Dick, equally. "They're self-sufficient, self-contained and frozen over with ambition." He was watching her with a glimmer of amusement. Clare's mood flashed annoyance.

(Continued next week)

1/2 cup sweet pickles, sliced crosswise

1/2 to 3/4 cup mayonnaise
Core red apples and dice without peeling. Combine apples, celery, walnuts and pickles. Add sufficient mayonnaise to bind ingredients and moisten well. Pile into salad bowl or heap on small platter, garnished with crisp lettuce.

Roasted Brazil Nuts

To roast nuts in the shell, arrange Brazil nuts in the shell on a baking sheet and bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. Remove from oven and crack with Amazon nut cracker.
Shelled nuts. To roast, shelled nuts demand only 10 to 12 minutes in a moderate oven. As soon as they are roasted, remove from oven and sprinkle generously with salt.

Twisted Night Cake

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or other shortening
1-1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour, once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.
Insert dried bean in one layer and cover layers with Fluffy Frosting, piping frosting very generously on top of cake. Decorate with a Christmas Creech, toy village or conventional holly or mistletoe design.

Fluffy Frosting

3 egg whites, unbeaten
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons light corn syrup
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 10 minutes, or until frosting stands in peaks. Remove from fire; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting for Twelfth Night Cake.

CAKES AND BROWNIES

The cozy fireside season is here. Sandwiches, cake and coffee are in order. Afternoon tea, bridge parties, lunches at night—all call for these indispensables.
Here are some excellent recipes for the home baker who likes to try new ideas to please family or guests. Serve these cakes and brownies and your guests will assure you that your luncheon is "different"—and oh, how delicious.

Honey Cake

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup strained honey
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup walnut meats, chopped
1/2 cup cold kaffee-hag coffee
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup cocoa
Cream butter, add honey, sugar, and egg yolks until mixture is light. Stir in nut meats and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and beat egg whites. To the creamed mixture add the dry ingredients alternately with the kaffee-hag coffee, stirring until batter is smooth. Fold in egg whites and turn into buttered cake tins. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes, then turn down to 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes. Yield 2 layers, 9-inch diameter.

Brownies

1 egg
1/2 cup melted butter
1 cup granulated sugar or 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 squares chocolate
Salt
1/2 cup pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup cut Brazil nuts
Beat egg slightly and stir in melted butter. Stir in sugar and add water. Beat half a minute; add melted chocolate. Add nuts, flour, salt and baking powder which have been mixed together and add to first mixture. Bake in greased cake pan 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven, (325 degrees F.). Remove from oven, cool slightly and cut into squares.

A PLUM PUDDING IN A HAT

Charles Dickens, who wrote "A Christmas Carol" creating old Scrooge and Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim whom you all love, as well as a host of other famous characters, was a very good actor in his day and quite a clever magician. "The best conjurer I ever saw!" exclaimed Joane Welsh Carlyle, wife of the celebrated Thomas Carlyle, describing a party when Dickens conjured for an hour. "This part of the entertainment," she said, in a letter, "concluded with a plum pudding made out of raw flour, raw eggs—all the usual ingredients, raw—boiled in a gentleman's hat—and tumbled out recking—all in one minute before the astonished children and astonished grown people; that trick—and his other of changing ladies' pocket handkerchiefs into comfits, and a box full of bran into a box full of—live guinea pigs! Would enable him to make a handsome subsistence, let the bookseller trade go as it pleased."

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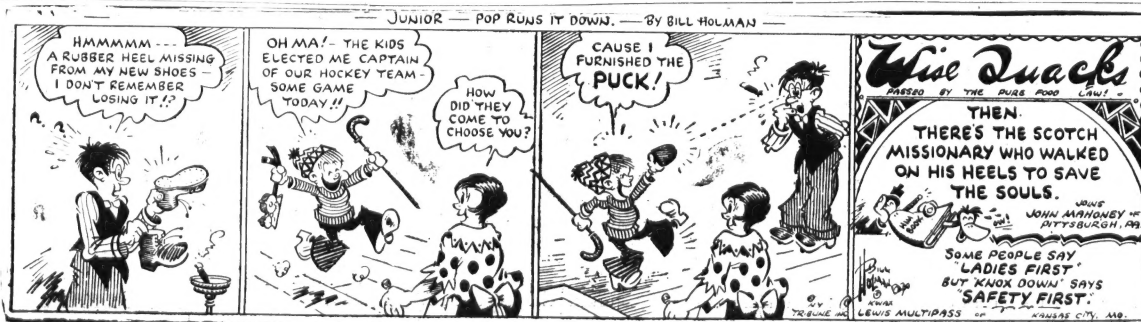
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Greetings . . .

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huthinson, the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 29th, a boy.

We presume that you all have your New Year's resolutions all ready to put in practice, and incidentally don't forget that tomorrow you write R-1-3-6.

Mr. Henry Andy spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

At each of the churches on Sunday last, the Christmas music was repeated with some change, with good congregations in attendance.

We are almost ashamed to write it, but we learn that Mayor Middlemass is in receipt of a beautifully photographed Christmas gift from one of his sweethearts. Evidently the lady is the famous Miss Shirley Temple and it is a truly lovely photograph of this wonderful little star, too.

At the meeting held at Fabyan last week regarding the moving of the McPherson bridge to a handier site, it was decided to send Messrs. Hetherington and Smallwood as a delegation to ask them to assume the cost of the necessary grading required to place the bridge in the new desired position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish entertained relatives for the Christmas feast.

And tonight is the big ball at the Elit. Don't miss this feature; there will be fun galore for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Irma, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ott were also home for the feast, too.

A bunch of curlers were out on Christmas morning to "keep their eyes in." They were keeping up their stamina, too, with an honest-to-goodness milk bottle!

Mr. W. Duckfield, of Tofield, was in town for a couple of days last week and completed arrangements whereby he will take over the Wainwright Meat Market. Mr. Bowerman is relinquishing, will turn over the business on January 15th, and will then take over his duties as cattle buyer through this district for the P. Burns' packing company. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Duckfield to Wainwright.

On a visit to Regina Mr. J. Sweeney left at the week-end to spend New Year's with his brother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Fabyan, were in the city to enjoy the holidays with their parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Forryan spent Christmas day with friends at their former home town of Chauvin.

Miss M. Steel and Miss B. Bowerman were away to Camrose to join in the festivities of the 1934 students reunion at Normal. Miss Steel has returned home, but Miss Bowerman is spending the rest of her school holidays on a visit to Mrs. E. Cummings in Edmonton.

Mr. C. Tory was here from Ponoka to spend the holidays with his relatives in town for a couple of days last week.

On Friday evening next at 5.30 p.m. in the Masonic hall the children of St. Thomas' (Ang.) S.S. are to partake of their annual Sunday school supper.

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January 28th

January 24th

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Official figures recently published show that the total output of crude oil from the wells which are still working in the Wainwright field totaled 15630 barrels for the past eleven months of pumping.

Mr. Goldworthy, who was visiting with Mrs. Telford during her husband's stay in the hospital here, returned to the city on Saturday. We're glad to note that the patient is having rapidly from his malady and feeling much better.

Mr. M. Perkins is away to the city a visit to friends for a few days.

Mr. M. Golding is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickins in town for a short stay.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Mrs. N. S. Kenny who on Sunday last celebrated their wedding anniversary. May they both live to celebrate very many more.

Friday greetings were in order on Sunday when Steve Bowerman chided off "another milestone."

We're glad to note that Mr. Fred Thompson who has been under the weather for a couple of weeks is now feeling better.

Miss Doris Daniels arrived home from Camrose Normal school to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

While enjoying the thrills of skiing at the river hill at the week-end, Mr. C. W. McBride, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, sustained a badly wrenched knee. He is feeling better now although using a decided limp to ease the limb.

Const. D. H. Jackson, who recently joined up with the R.C.M.P. was home from Regina to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edna Martin and Mr. A. J. Martin, of Wainwright, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of Heath, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Daniels at their home at Greenshield.

*** Begin the New Year right. Keep it cold and draughtless. Save money on fuel by installing storm doors and windows in your home. You can get these just the right size at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

The ladies who were lucky last week in the Wainwright Studio draw were Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. H. Brunner and Miss L. Mabey, who won a tea set, tray and lamp respectively.

Mrs. J. Sweeney left at the week-end to visit with friends at Wetaskiwin for a week.

Mr. Joe Keenan leaves today (Tuesday) to join his wife for the New Year's holiday at the home of her parents at Unity.

Donald Gunn is home again from his school at Oriskande to spend the holiday period with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper.

During the course of a hockey game at the week-end, Mr. Glen Ness, of Ribstone, was accidentally hurt and is at the hospital.

Having recovered nicely from his illness, Conductor Goldworthy has now left the hospital and returned to his home in the city.

The license department of the provincial government are mailing application forms to all car owners for 1936 registration. Save these as they are required when applying for your new license plates.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Dorothy Agnes Seale, who died January 4th, 1933
Three little words—Forget me not—
It don't seem much, but they mean a lot.
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NOTICE To Housewives

On and after Saturday, January 4th, 1936, both Meat Markets will close on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. sharp for the winter months. Please shop early.

Alma Meat Market
Wainwright Meat Market

Local stores are all busy taking stock this week, and in some cases extra help is on the job.

Mr. Bert Williamson, of Fabyan was the lucky winner of the splendid toboggan drawn for at the Brunker Service Station last week-end.

Miss Dorothy Moad returned to her home in Winton on Thursday last after a stay here of some six months.

Sustaining a few bruises and strains as a part of their initiation experience, a number of ski-ers have established a dandy ski slide at the river hill at Fabyan.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Trueman is feeling much better at the hospital after her recent bad fall whereby she suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

Miss Dorothy Crocker is spending the holidays with her parents in Hardisty.

Mr. Jack Klason, of Vermilion, spent the holidays with friends in town.

Mrs. Don Taylor has now arrived in town to take up residence with her husband here.

Miss Lillian Bloom is spending the holiday season with relatives at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Blason spent a few days last week visiting with her sister Mrs. W. Blason at Gilt Edge.

*** North Star lump coal at \$4.00 per ton is cheaper than wood. Sold at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

Miss Coral Rankin is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. Outhbertson at her home in Melville, Sask.

Mr. Paul Spornitz, of Chauvin, is in town for the New Year festivities.

Miss Florence Murray, of Edmonton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, and on her return was accompanied by her mother for a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bibby, Jr., were down from the city to enjoy the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bibby, Sr.

Mr. Chas. Hutchinson was down from Bremner for a few days last week paying a visit to friends in town.

Miss Olive Lane spent Christmas at home with her parents, and on her return to the city was accompanied by her sister Marion for a holiday.

Miss M. Wittmann is enjoying a holiday with relatives in Edmonton for this week.

Having moved in from the farm Mr. Penning and family are now residing in their former home on Sixth avenue east.

DRAMATIC ROMANCE FOR THIS WEEK-END

Tastefully produced with the settings, costumes and air reflecting the class of the triple-star cast, the MGM drama-romance "Forsaking All Others" will be showing at the Elit for the balance of this week commencing Thursday night.

Surrounding the adventures of the three leads, are some fine comedy situations which all enhance the production as a picture which can be thoroughly enjoyed by all, and which will give a laugh to the most phlegmatic of play-goers.

The basic story carries an intriguing plot, which—but why tell the story: see it at the theatre this week-end.

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